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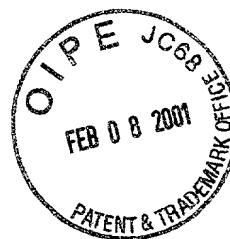
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Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,868,675
Inventor: Joël Henrion et al.
Issued: February 9, 1999
Title: INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR LOCAL
INTERVENTION INSIDE A NONHOMOGENEOUS
STRUCTURE (06148.0219-01)

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above reissue application.

1. Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form
2. Application - 13 pages, including 2 independent claims and 17 claims total, a title page, and an Abstract;
3. Drawings - (13) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-10c, which are a copy of the printed drawings of U.S. Patent No. 5,868,675, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.173(a)(2);
4. A copy of a Terminal Disclaimer submitted in the file of U.S. Patent No. 5,868,675 and a copy of a March 17, 1997 Decision on Petition accepting the Terminal Disclaimer and setting the disclaimed period to thirty-six months;
5. Preliminary Remarks; and

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6. A check for \$790.00 for the reissue filing fee (\$710.00) and extra independent claim fee (\$80.00).

This is a broadening reissue application being submitted within two years of the issue date of U.S. Patent No. 5,868,675.

This application relies on the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of French application No. 89 13028, filed October 5, 1989, which was the basis of PCT International Application No. PCT/FR90/00714 filed October 5, 1990. A certified copy of this French priority application was filed in the application leading to U.S. Patent No. 5,868,675.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration and the Consent of Assignee.

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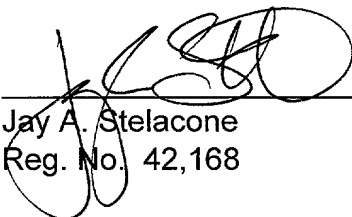
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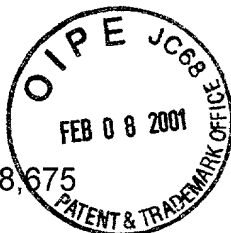
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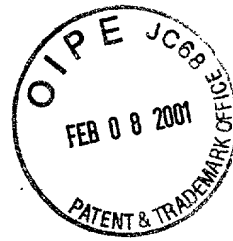
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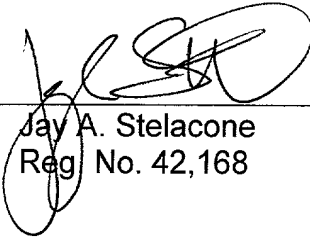
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